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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expofed for fale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water ftreets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the fale.

The bufinefs of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the fubfcriber, he informs the Public, that the ftore will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and felling fuch articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewife offers his fervices in tranfacting any kind of Commiffion Bufinefs,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

Juft Publifhed,
And for Sale, at
Cottom & Stewart's
BOOK-STORE,
FUNERAL DIRGE,
Played by the
ALEXANDRIA BAND,
At the Funeral of
GENERAL WASHINGTON,
Adapted for the Harpfichord—Price 25 Cents.
February 18. 4t

THE TRIAL OF
PETER PORCUPINE
FOR A LIBEL ON
DOCTOR RUSH.
For Sale by
SAMUEL BISHOP.
Royal Street. Feb. 7.

For Sale,

The Schooner
POLLY,
Burthen 600 barrels, a ftout veffel, and faft failer; will be delivered in complete order, ready for fea. Apply to
R. & J. HAMILTON.
ALSO,
12 Tons of Logwood,
Received by faid veffel from New Providence.
January 25.

Valuable Jacks & Jennets
FOR SALE.

Will be fold, for ready Money,
At Mount Vernon Mill,
On the 5th day of March, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

A Number of valuable JACKS and JENNETS, fuperior in fize and ftrength to any in the United States. Moft of the Jennets are with foal by the imported Jack, Knight of Malta. Gentlemen wifhing to purchafe, it is prefumed will be anxious to avail themfelves of this opportunity.

Alfo will be offered for Sale,
A valuable STUD HORSE, remarkable for his beauty and ftrength.

THE EXECUTORS.
February 10. tdf

TREES & QUICKS.

TO BE SOLD, AT MOUNT VERNON,
By the Subfcriber,

SOME hundreds of grafted Apple Trees, a quantity of Lombardy Poplar do. fome of which are 9 feet high, fome thoufands of Honey Locufts fit to plant for hedge rows, and 12 or 15 thoufands of Quicks of the beft white Hawthorn, which were imported from Britain more than 18 months ago, and now in perfection to plant in hedge rows. The whole, or any part thereof, will be fold on reafonable terms, and as the prefent feafon is the time for planting, the fooner application is made the better. The Gardener at Mount Vernon will fhew them.

JAMES ANDERSON.
February 12.

TO WAGGONERS, WOODCUTTERS, &c.

YOU are hereby forewarned, at your peril, to cut or carry away any Wood, of any kind whatfoever, from the land late his Excellency Gen. Waſhington's, lying on Four Mile Run, and by him willed to me. Mr. Jacob Benz, near the premiſes, has full power to take cognizance of all treſpaſſes committed thereupon, and offenders will be punifhed with the utmoſt rigour of the law.

GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.
February 12. 3t

PROPOSALS
FOR PUBLISHING, BY SUBSCRIPTION,
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE,
UNDER THE TITLE OF
THE TOWN & COUNTRY MAGAZINE;

To contain the Literature, Hiſtory, Politics, Arts, Manners and Amuſements of the Age.

Simul et jucunda & idonea dicere vitæ.

"He is by no means to be accounted uſeleſs or idle, who has ſtored his mind with acquired knowledge, and who can detail it occaſionally to others, who have leſs leiſure or weaker abilities." Dr. JOHNSON.

By WILLIAM BLACK.

The Magazine will be publiſhed on the firſt Monday of every month, by Mr. E. PRICE, Editor of the Columbian Mirror, and delivered free of any expenſe other than the annual Subſcription to the Subſcribers in the City.

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The firſt number will be publiſhed as ſoon as the Subſcriptions are ſufficient to defray the expenſes.

Subſcriptions are received at Mr. Price's Printing-Office.

February 15.

R. T. Hooe & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
From Hamburg, by the ſchooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and
HAVE FOR SALE,
A Quantity of Heſſian Linens, Britannias, Platillas and Bagging.

They have likewiſe on hand a few bales of Britiſh Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Molaſſes.

Alexandria, January 25, 1800. tf

George Clementſon
HAS REMAINING ON HAND THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

80 Doz. ſcythes, common and German, from 46 to 54 inches
6 Boxes hardware, conſiſting of table knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, women's ſciſſors, razors caſes, curry, combs, White Chapel needles, &c.
10 Bundles garden ſpades
2 Do. Fryingpans
6 Caſks ſad irons aſſorted
1 Bale Whitehaven oſnaburgs
2 Boxes brown Hollands
6 Pieces ſtout 5-4 white ſheetings
1 Box 7-8 cantoes
1 Do. coloured threads.
1 Do. fine hats
20 Kegs white paint
20 Barrels brown ſugar
A few reams writing paper, and
A few dozen common leather gloves,

Which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, for Caſh or approved Notes; or he will barter the whole, or any part, for Tobacco of the upper Inſpections. Apply at his dwelling houſe, on St. Aſaph Street.

February 2. tf

Abel Willis
HAS JUST NOW LANDED,
From Norfolk,
CRAB CIDER in barrels,
Sugar in do.
French Brandy in pipes,
Bacon Hams, newly cured,
A quantity of fine Oranges, with
A variety of other nice eatables.

Alſo For Sale, at Col. Gilpin's Coal Yard,
600 Buſhels of beſt James River Coal.

January 16. tf

George-Town Ferry, Oct. 4, 1799.

CAME to this Ferry, Yeſterday, a ſuſpicious looking Negro Man, who, I am informed, had a handſome Horſe, with a Saddle and Bridle, tied in the woods. On purſuing the fellow (who made his eſcape by running off) a Horſe, of the following deſcription, was found, viz. a bright bay, about 14½ hands high, with one white hind foot, a ſtar in his forehead, a ſmall ſnip on the end of his noſe, and a ſmall piece has been taken off his tail, which is not yet quite well. He appears never to have been ſhod. The fellow, I am ſince informed, calls himſelf PETER FLEMMON, the property of John Berton, of Cumberland county, Virginia. The ſaid Negro was ſome time paſt condemned in Alexandria, for horſeſtealing; from which he was reprieved. The owner of the above horſe may have him by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the above Ferry.

CLEM. SEWALL.

JOHN FOSTER
Has at his Warehouſe, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilſon Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Liſbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a ſuperior quality;
Cogniac, French and Spaniſh Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogſheads;
Imperial, Hyſon, Y'g Hyſon, Hyſon ſkin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the firſt quality;
Scotch Barley of a ſuperior quality;
Alum;
Durham Muſtard in caſes and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Alſpice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20 Nails in caſks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breaſt Buttons;
White Chapel Needles aſſorted;
Braſs Cabinet Wares;
A ſmall aſſortment of Plated Candleſticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Slides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe, blacking, Dairy and Horſe Bruſhes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will ſell by the package or otherwiſe on very moderate terms for caſh or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

Bernard Ghequiere.
HAS ON HAND
10 Hhds, and 6 barrels of firſt quality Barbados ſugar
6 Pipes and one quarter caſk of old Port Wine
10 Cheſts ſouchong tea
10 Cheſts hyſon ſkin tea
4 Cheſts hyſon tea
6 Cheſts bohea tea
7 Bales New Orleans cotton
1 Hhd. clover ſeed
40 Boxes 10 by 12 glaſs
4 Do. 8 by 10 do.
10 Do. 7 by 9 do.
6 Do. 6 by 8 do.
1000 Weight green coffee
2 Pipes gin
1 Pipe brandy
7 Puncheons rum, 2 and 3 years old
25 Caſk beſt London porter of 6 doz. each
1000 Weight ground ginger
1000 Gallons whiſkey
1 Keg peach brandy
80 Barrels prime New York pork
40 Do. do. beef
1 Caſk London ale
200 Weight ſeal leather
½ Ton cordage
6 Kegs fig blue
11 Pieces Raveas duck
70 Pieces white rolls
28 Pieces dowlas

All of which he wiſhes to diſpoſe of for Caſh, approved Notes, Flower, Corn, or Tobacco.

February 18. 4w.

Commiſſion Warehouſe.

THE ſubſcribers having opened a Ware-Houſe on King Street, near the Waſhington Tavern, offer their ſervices to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commiſſion Merchants and Brokers. They will receive conſignments of veſſels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elſewhere, and procure freights for veſſels. Alſo buy and ſell lands, houſes and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine inſurance ſtock—and receive for ſale, on commiſſion, or on ſtorage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All buſineſs with which they may be entruſted will be executed with the utmoſt punctuality and diſpatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.
December 31, '99 epbm.

WILL BE SOLD
ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,
NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES
Good Farming Land,
IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unneceſſary to ſay any thing of the improvements on the land, as thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe it is preſumeable will firſt view the property. One half the purchaſe money will be required on the day of ſale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.
December 28.

Wanted to Purchaſe,
☞ *A Negro Boy from 12 to 14 years of age. Enquire of the Printer.*
Jan. 30. 2t.

James River Land
FOR SALE.

I Will ſell from four to five hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherſt, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glaſgow, 18 from Warminſter, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three laſt named Towns is a tobacco inſpection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are ſituated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling houſe, with ſome uſeful out-houſes, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premiſes an abundance of valuable timber of various deſcriptions, with a valuable mill-ſeat. For terms apply to the Subſcriber.

HENRY ROSE.
Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber laſt night, 23d inſtant, at Colcheſter, a Negro man, named *Charles*—of a yellowiſh complection; ties his hair; about 30 years of age; near 5 feet 10 inches high; ſtout and well made.—Had on, when he went away, a Negro cotton coat and overalls of the ſame, and a new felt hat. He was purchaſed of Mr. Hepburn, near Alexandria, and will probably go into that neighbourhood again. The above reward will be given, and all reaſonable charges paid for delivering ſaid Negro at the Waſhington Tavern, Alexandria, or ſecuring him in gaol, ſo that I get him again.

THOS. FULLILOVE.
Jan. 25.

Andrew & W'm Ramſay
HAVE IMPORTED,
In the Perſeverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,
The following Goods,
Which they are now opening, at their Warehouſe, King-Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
Britiſh oznaburg in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in caſes
Dowlas in do.
Iriſh linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Raſſia ſheeting in bales
Beſt London ſuperfine cloths & caſſimeres in trunks

A few double and ſingle barreled guns and piſtols, with mahogany caſes and apparatus complete, equal, if not ſuperior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will diſpoſe of on moderate terms, for Caſh or ſhort Credit.

They expect a further ſupply of Goods by the firſt arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

LOST,
On Thurſday Evening, between the Mall and Gaſſby's Tavern,

A SADDLE, about half worn, with a ſmall hole worn on the pommel, and a blue Cloth bound with red. A generous Reward will be given for the delivery of it at the above Tavern.

February 11. 2t

WOOD
WILL BE DELIVERED,
AT
Pamonky Landing,
About 12 miles below Alexandria,

To any perſon who may wiſh to purchaſe any number of Cords, on the cheapeſt Terms. Apply to the Printer hereof.

February 6. tf

☞ *NOTICE.*

THE Partnerſhip of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual conſent diſſolved this day—Any perſons having claims againſt that firm are deſired to bring them forward for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted to it are deſired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1799. eptf

Thomas Smith
HAS THIS DAY RECEIVED
A Conſignment of 30 quarter caſks of
Sherry Wine,
Which will be ſold cheap, for Cash or approved Notes. [illegible] 90 days

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The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM THE VIRGINIA FEDERALIST.

MR. FEDERALIST,

You will much oblige a subscriber by presenting to the public, through the medium of your useful paper, the enclosed extracts from the

PROSPECT BEFORE US,

a work patronized by the pseudo patriots of *Virginia, and written with a view of inducing the good people of this commonwealth, to support at the next Presidential Election, Thomas Jefferson—by* James Thompson Callender, *a Scotchman, who about five or six years ago, narrowly escaped the gallows in* North Britain.

Page 71. "At the commencement of the new government, when *Mr. Washington* (meaning I suppose the late General Washington) was elected, Hamilton, and some of his tribe, without asking leave of congress, did, by *their own authority*, expend about thirteen thousand six hundred dollars in purchasing furniture for the President's house and, liquors for his cellar.

72. "Adams and Washington have since been shaping a series of these *paper jobbers*, (a new term of designating those who hold the funded debt of the United States) into judges and ambassadors. As their whole courage lies in want of shame, *these paltroons*, without risking a manly and intelligible defence of their own measures, raise an affected yelp against the corruption of the French directory; as if any corruption could be more venal or more notorious than their own. For years together the United States resounded with curses against them, while the *Grand Lama* of Federal adoration, *the immaculate Divinity of Mount-Vernon*, approved of and subscribed every one of their *blackest* measures."

86. "Every Virginian who values his freedom should prepare himself to meet the worst that may happen. He should perfect himself in the use of a *musket*, with as much diligence as the devoted learns his catechism."*

140. "By sending these ambassadors to Paris (our late envoys Messrs. Pinckney, Marshall, and Gerry) Mr. Adams and his British faction designed to do nothing but mischief."

166. "In the midst of such scenes of *profligacy* and of *usury*, the President has persisted as long as he *durst*, in making his utmost efforts to provoke a French war."

143. "And it was upon this notable foundation that the President penned his inimitable answer to the *boys of Boston*. In that paper, with all the *cowardly insolence*, arising from his assurance of personal safety, with all the *fury*, but without the propriety or sublimity of Homer's Achilles, this *hoary headed incendiary*, this *libeller* of the governor of Virginia, *bawls out*, to arms! Then to arms!"

Two other extracts from page 102, and I have done.

"But this speech, *the President's speech to congress in* 1793, has a charm that completely unmasks the *scandalous hypocrisy* of Washington; and shews in what way he was likely to assert the privileges of his country."

"On this head we cannot discover a distinction between the *fraternal* characters of the first and second Presidents—Mr. Adams has only completed the *scene of ignominy*, which Mr. Washington began."

"People of Virginia, you are not only to be deprived of the right of suffrage, by an election bill,† but a privilege dear to freemen as the right of suffrage itself, is also to be prostituted to subserve the purposes of a party. The Press, that incentive to virtue, to freedom, to love of country, is to be degraded into the servile tool of men, seeking the completion of their own schemes of ambition and of personal aggrandizement."

The above extracts comprise a few of the leading features of the *Prospect Before Us*, a work patronized by those who arrogate to themselves all republicanism—and designed to influence your votes, should a *second restriction* be found necessary, at the approching election for President of the United States. This publication, replete with calumny and untruth, is to poison the fountain of popular opinion, is to be forced down the throats of those, who may not be sufficiently informed to decide on the facts it pretends to contain, in order that a pitiful few may be added to the number of those, who would exalt the fame of Mr. Jefferson, on the ruins of the reputation of Mr. Adams, and of our late illustrious Washington.

To attempt the refutation of a single charge contained in the above quotations, would be to add insult to calumny. All those in whose minds political prejudices, have not usurped the place of reason, too highly appreciate the well tried virtues, the unexampled patriotism, of the *Grand Lama of Federal adoration* [as the great Washington has been contemptuously stiled] to hear, without abhorring that depravity of soul which can originate *even a whisper*, derogatory to the integrity of his character *as a citizen, a patriot, or a man.*

For Mr. Adams it is truly flattering, that the only accusation exhibited against him by the malevolence of his enemies is, "his having completed the scene of ignominy which Mr. Washington began."—If this be his only crime, if Mr. Adams is to be no longer president, because he so much resembles in the virtues of his character the great, the good, the illustrious Washington, all sincere lovers of freedom and of Washington, need no longer doubt as to the result of the approaching election. For should every *Democrat* in these states transcend their idol Mr. Jefferson in his reputed virtue and patriotism, the real virtues and patriotism of a Washington and of an Adams, would rise pre eminent above the combined virtues and patriotism of them all.

But from what authentic source are you informed, that your Washington *embezzled the public money; that he was knowingly perjured; that he was a hypocrite; that he sacrificed the dearest rights of his country*; and, to complete the magnitude of his crimes, that, united with our present worthy president, even *that liberty for which he so nobly fought, he strove to prostrate before the Throne of Majesty?*—You are thus informed by a man, who some five or six years past, fled to America for protection, from the injured justice of his own country. You are thus informed, by a man who possesses not a single six pence of ostensible property in Virginia, and whose very subsistence depends upon casting the veil of obloquy over *every talent*, over every *virtue*, which can command the gratitude of a *generous people*. Dismal indeed will be the *Prospect Before Us*, should the views of men, who patronize a *miscreant like this*, ultimately prevail. The present order of things will then give place, to a policy similar to that which at this day, prostrates in wretchedness the ill fated people of France.

On the grand threatre of the union, will be re-acted the same scenes which have lately been exhibited in Pennsylvania and in Virginia. We shall then see men, who since the adoption of the Federal Constitution, have been eternally vociferating curses against *scenes of ambition* against the *baneful influence of patronage*, intruding themselves into every office of profit and of honor.—We shall then see our very abstemious and *modest Republicans* suddenly transformed into secretaries of state—secretaries of the treasury—secretaries of the Navy, and secretaries of war—while whole shoals of *mushroons patriots*, will be deputed to all parts of the known world, as consuls, ministers resident, ambassadors, envoys plenipotentiary, &c. &c. I trust however that the people of Virginia, will no longer permit the artful eloquence and delusive wiles of a few *designing demagogues* to torpedize the energies of their understanding; I trust they are not yet lost to every sense of their own condition, as to rivet around their own necks, the chain of oppression.

FABIUS.

* This paragraph should be particularly observed; as it fully elucidates the views and designs, of the leaders of the antifederal party in this state, should they fail at the ensuing election for President of the United States, to raise themselves to the CONSEQUENCE and POWER in the government of the union, that they now possess in the government of Virginia.—The same paragraph also leaves us no longer ignorant of the motives which induced Mr. Taylor of Caroline and his adherents, to vote such immense sums of money for the importation of ARMS and military stores for the use of the state.

† It is a fact which cannot be controverted, that by the new election act, the votes of six or perhaps even seven electoral districts, are rendered a mere nullity, because it was foreseen these districts never could be persuaded to vote for Mr. Jefferson.

FROM THE FARMER'S MUSEUM.

The style of Mr. Randolph's letter to the President of the United States, is precisely the froth and rant of a Frenchman. It abounds with the unmeaning words of *liberty, equality*, and *sovereign people*. It is wonderful the gentleman did not notice his own inconsistency before the writing of an epistle, so palpably "out of order." In the dialect of modern French nonsense, he observes that with the President, "he holds the honourable office of servant of the sovereign people; and calls for a redress of insults and injuries received from his sovereign!—Any one but a democrat would think it a most extraordinary mode of doing business for a plaintiff to apply to a servant for satisfaction for wrongs done by his master. If Mr. Randolph's sovereign has reproved him, he ought to submit to it. We know of no law, which screens a servant from the gentle corrections of an offended master!

——"Such music worthiest is to blaze.
"The peerless height of his immortal praise."

To the politeness of a correspondent, we are indebted for the perusal of the Eulogy pronounced at Newburyport by Mr. Paine, in memory of the military and civic virtues of the sainted patriot of Vernon. To do complete justice to the merit of this production, would be to give it a literal transcript in our paper: to mutilate it by extracts, may give the reader an idea of the excellence of the parts extracted; but where there is so uniform a vein of elegant language, and fertility of conception, the notice of a part would be derogating from the desert of the remainder. Every word is a sentence, every line a page. In effusions of this kind, where unlimited scope is given to the ebullition of a rich, poetic, and vivid fancy, we are apt to dismiss a description of their flowery diction, and other observations of a similar import. Such praise in the present instance, would prove censure.—To neatness and elegance of language, to frequent instances of chaste and happy allusion, Mr. Paine has added a brilliance and fertility of imagination which is rarely equalled. The style is concise without barrenness, and laconic without brevety. To every man of literary taste this Eulogy will prove a most acceptable morceau. He may give it repeated readings with added pleasure, and discern new beauties at every new perusal. As a specimen of the spirit and style of the Eulogist, we have extracted the following apostrophe to Washington.

"Examplar of Heroes! in what favoured nation, or era, shall the exulting philanthropist record the existence of a character, uniting, like thine, in one bright constellation of talents, every civic and military glory, that blazons in legend, or beams in history?—Should we search in the archieves of classic antiquity, we might find a wise and venerable Fabius, who, like thee, could "save a nation by delay"*—but never, like thee, could seize victory by enterprize, and outstride fortune by the foresight of philosophy! We might behold the majestic Cincinnatus, who, like thee, in the vigor of Roman heroism, could return from the conquest of his country's enemies, to his humble Mount Vernon beyond the Tiber—but never, like thee, to protect from a faction the liberties he had wrested from invasion. We might trace the great Julius, extending the terror of his eagles, through realms, before unshadowed by their pinions: we might follow him to the forum, and listen to an eloquence like thine, when applauding senates instinctively moved at his controul;—but *where* in the map of *thy* victories, shall we find the banks of a Rubicon!"

* PHILENIA.

FROM THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

IS THE MAN A GIANT?

A pair of shoes was made a few days ago in this city, by Mr. William Grum, in Chresses Alley, between Fifth and Sixth Streets, for a man in N. Jersey:—the size of which is so astonishing, that we communicate their dimension to the public—Incredible as they may appear, the fact is to be relied on, that the measurement of one shoe is as follows:

	Inches.
Length of the shoe	28⅝
Length of the third quarter	13½
Length of the wamp	9
Length of the heel	6
Width of the sole	6½
Width of the heel	5½
Length of the wamp over the instep	12½
Circumference over the instep	20
Circumference length ways	44

N. B. In one of the shoes two sizeable men put all four of their feet, and did not fill it; nevertheless it is supposed that the shoes will be rather tight on the man's feet for whom they are made. The price of making them was six dollars. We are told that the man has no disease in his feet, they are of their natural size; and that he is an active smart man, of prodigious bulk. It is in contemplation to procure a pair of his old shoes for the Museum, if he will agree to it.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday February 12.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House went into a committee of the whole on the bill extending the time of payment of bonds given for duties of impost, in certain cases—Mr. Rutledge in the chair—when

Mr. Sheaffe having suggested, that the giving this indulgence, might inconvenience the Treasury by being called upon by the collectors, for money to discharge debentures on goods given for drawback, without a positive provision be made that such debentures should not be paid until the duties were discharged—after some observations from Messrs. Smith, Nicholas, Otis, and Sewall, the committee rose and the bill was recommitted to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their secretary, informing the House, that the Senate had passed the bill intituled "An act to suspend in part an act intituled an act to augment the army of the United States and for other purposes"

The House went into Committee of the whole on the bill further to suspend the commercial intercourse between the United States and France and the dependencies thereof, Mr. Rutledge in the chair—and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by his Secretary Mr. Shaw, informing the House, that the President had yesterday approved and signed the following acts, which originated in this House, viz, "An act to repeal part of an act intituled an act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties and disabilities accruing in certain cases therein mentioned, and for other purposes." "An act for the relief of John Vaughan;" And "an act giving further limits to holders of military land warrants, to register and locate the same"

Mr. Davis called up for consideration the resolution which he laid on the table on Monday last, instituting an enquiry into the expediency of preventing caveats being filed against the issuing of patents for land, granted by the state of Virginia, for military services; and the resolution having been again read, was agreed to, and a committee of three members appointed for the purpose.

The House went into a committee of the whole on the bill in addition to the laws relative to the military establishment of the United States, Mr. Rutledge in the chair, when the bill was read as follows:

BE it enacted, &c. That if any person who [*shall have inlisted, or*] hereafter may enlist, as a non commissioned officer or private soldier, in the service of the United States, shall, prior to his enlistment, have been taken in execution, or arrested for debt, or contract, and committed to prison, and at the time of his enlistment, as aforesaid, be holden in prison by virtue of said execution or arrest, such person shall not be discharged from his imprisonment in consequence of his enlisting as aforesaid—and in case any such person arrested as aforesaid, and prior to his enlistment, shall have given bail, and at the time of his enlistment, his bail shall not have been discharged in due course of law, it shall and may be lawful for the bail to take such measures for his or their discharge, as he or they might have taken if the principal had not been enlisted in the service of the United States; and in case the principal shall be surrendered up by the bail, he shall be holden in like manner as if he had not been enlisted as aforesaid; any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding."

Mr. Otis moved to amend the bill so as to confine its operation to persons who may hereafter inlist, by striking out the words in *Italic* in the second line of it.

Mr. O. said he conceived the government had no right to break their contract with the soldiers, a great part of whom had probably enlisted for the benefit of the provision now about to be rescinded.

After some debate, and Mr. Nicholas having said he wished to make a motion which would more fully try this princi-

viz. Mr. O is withdrew his motion, and the committee rose and reported the bill without amendment—when

Mr. Nicholas moved that the bill be recommitted to a select committee, with instructions to amend the laws relative to the military establishment, so as to take away the exemption thereby given to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, from arrest for any debt or contract existing or entered into before their enlistment, above 20 dollars.

Messrs. Marshall, Otis, Rutledge, Smith, Shepherd, and Champlin, opposed the motion; and Messrs. Varnum, Macon, Nicholas, Jones, and Gallatin, spoke in favor of it. The question was then taken by yeas and nays.——Affirmative 43—Negative 52.

The question "shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading," was then taken and negatived, Ayes 33—Noes 53—and the bill consequently, was lost.

Adjourned.

Alexandria, February 20.

The Subscriber being appointed to marshal the Procession on Saturday next, requests the punctual attendance of the Military, and all those who join in procession, at the Court House Square, at half past 10 o'clock. The day will be announced by a discharge of Sixteen Rounds, by Capt. Harper's Company of Artillery, and a signal gun will be fired for forming the Procession. The Subscriber will take every measure in his power for the preservation of good order and to promote public convenience; but he relies principally on the sentiment and feeling of each individual to enforce the necessity of that silent, dignified and respectful demeanor, which can alone do justice to the sensibility of the inhabitants in their attempt to evidence their respect for the Memory of the great, the good, and beloved WASHINGTON.

G. DENEALE,
Officer of the Day.

The Meeting House will be appropriated as follows:

☞ The centre pews for the Ladies; the North end for the Masons; the East and South Gallery for the Military; and the West and part of the West Gallery for the Procession and Strangers not otherwise provided. The North part of the East and West Gallery are exclusively appropriated for the Music of different kinds.

List of the Officers and Common Council for the present Year.

Amos Alexander, *Mayor*—George Taylor, *Recorder*—Alexander Smith, Jonah Thompson, W'm B. Page, and Charles Alexander, jun. *Aldermen*—John Dundas, Aaron Hewes, George Drinker, George Slacum, John V. Thomas, and Robert Brocket, *Common Councilmen*.

APPOINTMENTS.

Charles Turner, Collector of the Taxes—Peter Wise, jen. Charles Jones, George Gilpin, W'm Halley, and John Potts, Street Commissioners—John Longden, Clerk of the Market—Robert Taylor, Clerk of the Council—Gurden Chapin, Treasurer—James Campbell, Superintendant of the Watch.

Died, at New Orleans, on the 31st of December last, Mr. JOHN BENNETT. This worthy young man but a few months since, left Alexandria, under prospects, combined with abilities and application, which presaged his speedy respectability as a mercantile character.

At the annual general meeting of the members of the Alexandria Library Company, convened agreeable to the act of Incorporation, on Monday the 17th inst. at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a President and eleven Directors, for the ensuing year—on counting the ballots the following persons were found to be duly elected: The Rev. Dr. Muir, President, and Charles I. Stier, J. Keith, Philip Wanton, John Roberts, the Rev. W. Maffitt, Charles Simms, W. Herbert, W. Patton, George Drinker, C. Powell, and Joseph Riddle, Directors.

JAMES KENNEDY, jen.
Librarian.

The Russian General Korsakoff, was, when young and handsome, according to the French papers, a particular favourite with the late Empress Catharine. They quote the following anecdote in attestation of his literary attainments.—He one day sent for a great bookseller in Petersburgh, to whom he gave orders to fit out for him a superb library. The bookseller enquired, "what kind of books he would prefer!" To which he answered—"Let them be the same as the library of the Empress—small books at the top, and large books at the bottom."

General Button came passenger in the British Packet Harlequin, arrived at New York. He is going on to Quebec, of which place he is appointed Governor.

LOUISVILLE, JANUARY 21.

We are informed by a gentleman from Greensborough, that colonel Hawkins had written to a gentleman on the frontier, by the Indian chief Big Beard, who was at Greensborough when our informant left there, that the Seminolas instigated by Bowles, were meditating mischief against this state; that they had made an attempt to kill colonel Hawkins, but were prevented by a party of the Cowetas and Cussetahs headed by Big Beard; that the Indians came in for the purpose of informing the inhabitants on the frontier that it was only the Seminolis that were for war, and that the Cowetas and Cussetahs were friendly and would endeavor to guard them from injury.

PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 14.

List of vessels taken by the United States brig Pickering, Benjamin Miller, esq. commander, from 2d August to 31st December, '99.

Schooner Cynthia, Asa Forsett, from New York to Martinique—retaken.

Sloop ——, an English sloop, recaptured.

Schooner Helen, Douglas, a French vessel—cargo valuable.

Brig Helen, Peter Shiel, from Altona, bound to St. Domingo, a Danish vessel—recaptured from the French.

Brig Brothers, G. Prince, from Savannah to Martinique—recaptured.

Sch'r Voltiguese, P. Hazard, French privateer, from Guadaloupe, on a cruise.

Schooner Harriet, Sears, from Newbern, N. C. to Antigua—recaptured.

It was resolved on Monday, in the senate, that the bill sent up from the house of representatives, suspending the enlistments, should pass into a law. The votes in the senate on this question were as follows:

For putting a stop to the enlistments—Messrs. Anderson, Baldwin, Bloodworth, Potter, Brown, Cooke, Franklin, Nicholas, Langdon, Marshall, Mason, Pinckney—Also, Messrs. Bingham, Dexter, Goodhue, Greene, Gunn, Hillhouse, Howard, Livermore, Paine.

Gentlemen who voted for preserving the army according to the law by which it was established—Messrs. Chipman, Latimer, Wells, Lawrence, Lloyd, Read, Schureman, Tracy, Wilson.

FEBRUARY 15.

Extract of a letter from the gallant Commodore Truxton, to his friend in this city, dated on board the Constellation, Basseterre Roads, Jan. 22, 1800.

"I have not time to say much at present, having arrived only two days ago, and have not yet been on shore. A 44 gun ship, and a corvette of 28 guns are at Guadaloupe, I shall give them a fair challenge to come out in a day or two; and am hurrying to put all things in readiness for that purpose."

The story of a very astonishing pair of shoes, is nothing more than a satire upon one of our poetry mongers, whose *feet* are said to be too long for his *verses*, and whose deformed and unnatural lines are measured not by *syllables*, but by *inches*.

The Richmond of this port, from Batavia, homeward bound, has been captured by a French pirate after a severe action, in which the supercargo was killed, and the mate wounded. The Richmond has been since re captured and carried into Martinico by a British frigate.

BALTIMORE, FEBRUARY 17.

Saturday arrived ship Commerce, Capt. Sanger, 70 days from St. Sebastians; by this arrival I have received regular series of the following Paris prints, viz. "The Pointdu Jour," "The Indispensable," "The Diplomate," and "The Redacteur," down to the 6th December. These papers contain a great variety of interesting articles which have not yet been published in this country. The new order of things appears to have been received throughout France with the utmost satisfaction: the 60 proscribed deputies who were sentenced for transportation, are to be sent to the Isle of Rhe, and not to Cayenne. The prints speak with great pleasure of the prospect of a negotiation with this country; I shall from day to day give such translations from these papers as I may be able to procure.

Capt. Sanger's verbal information is, that the Americans are treated with attention in France; that the armed ships of the republic will not molest any vessel belonging to the United States;—Captain S. saw at St. Sebastians, the captain of a Boston schooner which had been boarded by a national corvette, and treated politely; that the people are very anxious for the arrival of our ministers, and speak with great satisfaction of the prospect of a reunion between the two republics.

Arrived at Annapolis on Friday evening, ship Carlisle, capt. Bryden, from Liverpool, which place she left on the 7th December.

From the Carlisle's log book.

October 25, on our passage to Liverpool, fell in with a British man of war, of 74 guns, with a fleet under her convoy, consisting of 30 sail; we went under the lee of the man of war and hailed him; saw the English and French coasts the next day, about 7 o'clock, P. M. and a number of vessels in sight.

January 19, about 7 o'clock, P. M. saw an English sloop of war of 19 eighteen pounders; at 7 A. M. he came up with us and fired two guns at us, which we returned with our stern chasers, and then we hailed him, asked where bound, answered to Jamacia; but he was bound to Newfoundland; he came on board of us with his boat, looked at our papers, and let us proceed.

January 28, at 2 P. M. saw a sail about one quarter of a mile distant; which kept on her course till she got right a stern of us, then tacked about, and gave chase to us, and came up with us; but squall commencing at the time, she was obliged to heave astern, and when she was coming the third time, we hoisted our colours and gave her a shot, then she came a little closer, hoisted French colours and gave us a shot, and at 10 minutes past 4, P. M. commenced a hot action on both sides, till half past 5, when she bore away from along side of us, but chased us till dark, and then altered her course; she had upwards of 60 or 70 men on board, and had three guns and a great number of small arms; we only had one man wounded, though the shot flew like hail about our ears, and every broadside we gave her, we could perceive did great execution;—we saw she would not venture again, and we made sail.

Left Liverpool the 7th of December in company with the ship Fabius, of Norfolk, captain Black; when we made Fayal, (one of the western islands) we left him. In lat. 24, 00, long. 66, 00, fell in with a French privateer, who engaged us an hour and 25 minutes, within pistol shot the whole time, and sometimes closer; I supposed her to be just come out, as she was quite clean, and had not less than 60 men on board; she kept a constant firing on us with small arms under our quarter, so that we could only get our stern chasers to bear on her, until she came up with an intention to board us; but he met with too warm a reception, and thought proper to sheer off with the loss of about 20 or 30 of his men, and her fore gaff and rigging about their ears; I am happy to say that our officers and men behaved like brave Americans during the whole action, and I have only to lament the loss of one man who died of his wounds the next day.

FEBRUARY 18.

A letter dated late in Nov. from a gentleman of information in France, to his friend here, mentions, as the general belief in the best informed circles, that peace between all the belligerent powers, except France and England, will take place before spring—and that an accommodation between this country and France appears to be unquestionable.

☞ NOTICE.

THE Bank of Alexandria will be shut on Saturday next, the 22d instant.—All Notes falling due at Bank on that day must be paid the 21st.

G. CHAPIN, Cash'r.

February 20.

ATTENTION!

The Gentlemen composing the Company of ELDERS, commonly called the SILVER GRAYS, are requested to meet on Saturday next the 22nd instant, precisely at half after 10 o'clock, at the Market Square, in full uniform with arms, &c. in compleat order, to attend the Procession set apart for the honor of our Illustrious Chief, now deceased—no farther animation can possibly be necessary.

By order of the Captain,
P. MARSTELLER, Lieut.

Alexandria, February 18, 1800.

☞ NOTICE.

The members of Capt. Lynn's Uniform Company are requested to attend parade, on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock at the Court House square, in full uniform, with their arms in good order.—It is hoped that the members will be punctual in their attendance, as they will, after drawing cartridges, be carried through some of the evolutions of the day, before they proceed to join the procession.

By Order,
WM. MOSS, Lieut.

February 20.

☞ *The members composing Captain A. Smith's Rifle Company, are desired to attend at the Court House square, on Saturday the 22d inst. precisely at 10 o'clock, with arms and ammunition complete.*

EDWD. DAVIES, 1st Sergt.

February, 20.

ARTILLERY!

The Company is requested to attend parade on Saturday the 22d inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the usual place; from thence to march and join the procession in King street, to pay the justly merited tribute of respect due to the memory of our beloved Chief, GEORGE WASHINGTON.

It is expected that the members will be punctual in their attendance.

By order of the Captain,
E. EDMONDS, 1st Sergt.

February 20.

☞ *The Troop of Alexandria Independent Dragoons are notified to attend parade, at the Court House square, unmounted, on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, in complete uniform, with crape to the left arm and hilt of the sword, to join the procession from thence, conformably to the arrangements made by the committee appointed for the purpose—Punctuality is particularly requested, as the necessity of it, on this occasion, must be obvious to every member of the Troop.*

JOHN POTTS, 2d Lieut.

February 20.

Public Sale.

To-Morrow, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store.

Rum in casks
Brandy in casks
Whiskey in do.
Molasses in hhds.
Brown Sugar in hhds. & bls.
Loaf Sugar in bls.
Raisins in casks
Mould Candles in boxes, &c.
And immediately after
A general Assortment of
DRY GOODS.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

February 20.

TO BE LET,
ON REASONABLE TERMS,
A Tan-Yard,
Well established—Apply for particulars to
FRANCIS HUCORNE,
King-Street.
Alexandria, February 20. tf

WILL BE FOR SALE,
On Friday next, at the Store of the Subscriber,

A Quantity of the best soft shelled Almonds; fresh Figs in frails of 30lb. or by retail; sweet Oranges; fresh Lemons; best Muskadell Raisins by the box or retail; Candles by the box.

The above articles are expected up from Dumfries by land—and when the navigation will permit

He will have for Sale as above,
700 Bushels of best Lisbon Salt; Molasses by the hhd. Wine by the tierce; best Crab Cider by the barrel; Sugar by the barrel; Candles by the box, &c.

ABEL WILLIS.

February 20.

HAY in Bundles
FOR SALE BY
W. HARTSHORNE & SON.
December 21,

To be Rented,

And Poſſeſſion given about the 10th of next March,

A Newly built two ſtory BRICK HOUSE 44 by 32 feet, calculated for a Tavern, with other neceſſary buildings, viz. Kitchen, Smoak Houſe, Stables, &c. ſituated at the new Court Houſe of Fairfax county, with other accommodations and privileges, which (as it is preſumed a perſon inclined to rent would firſt view them) are unneceſſary to enumerate, as it is conceived there are but few ſituations that offer greater advantages in that line than the above, it would be worth the attention of a perſon who is calculated therefor.—I will rent the premiſes for one, two, or more Years, as may beſt ſuit the Tenant, at a very reaſonable Rent, to a man of ability and good character as an innkeeper—For further information, application to be made to me near the ſaid Court Houſe.

RICHARD RATCLIFFE.

January 22. tf.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampſhire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Wincheſter.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine ſeat for a ſaw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will ſhew the lands.

Three thouſand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittſburg. Some of theſe lands are very good, with conſiderable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Eſq. the Surveyor of that county, will ſhew theſe lands.

One hundred ſeventy ſix and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has above 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, moſtly in cultivation, with 274 fine *ſugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good ſugar annually. There is alſo a ſeat for grift and ſaw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing ſtream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houſes and fencing, and rented laſt year for produce equal to ſixty pounds per an. Mr. Joſeph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will ſhew it. I will ſell all, or any of the above lands for caſh, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Waſhington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

FOR SALE,

In Loudoun County, Virginia,

TWO TRACTS of valuable LAND—one containing 2340 acres, ſituated near the foot of the Blue Ridge and the Short Hill, partly bounded by Potomak river, about one mile below Harper's Ferry, and three miles above the Ferry at Berlin. It is now, and has been for ſeveral years, in the occupation of 15 or 16 tenants, at annual low rents. The adjoining Short Hill is ſaid to contain copper and lead ore, affords abundance of timber and wood for the different tenants, and is an excellent range for cattle and hogs. This eſtate is well worth the attention of any purchaſer who would take the whole and ſell it in ſmall diviſions. Its ſituation is a great recommendation to it, excluſive of the advantages of having ſeveral pieces of excellent meadow ground and good ſtreams for grift and ſaw mills; for it is nearly central between Leeſburg, Wincheſter and Frederick Town, and within two miles of the new public works at Harper's Ferry—having alſo the advantage of water carriage up and down the Potomak, by the now nearly completed paſſages of the Potomak Canal Company.

The other Tract, called the Valley Tract, contains 1092 acres of excellent arable and level land, five miles from Leeſburg, on the Wincheſter road, on the waters of Gooſe Creek, which affords excellent mill ſeats. It is alſo under annual rents, and is tolerably well wooded. It will be ſold in the whole or by diviſions of four or five parts. Part of the purchaſe money to be paid down, and the remainder on paſſing the deeds. Both theſe eſtates are of unexceptionable title, and are free from any debt or incumbrance whatever. Application, or any offers made by letters, poſt paid, will be duly attended to and anſwered, if directed to the ſubſcriber, to be left at the poſt-office, Alexandria.

T. A. DIGGES.

January 20. 6

Saliſbury, 18th October, 1799.

THE celebrated Running Horſe, MUFTI, imported by John Tayloe, eſq'r, in Auguſt laſt, will ſtand at my ſtable the enſuing ſeaſon to cover Mares. The terms, &c. will be made known before the commencement thereof.

SAMUEL LOVE.

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing buſineſs

John Foſter

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Captain Hand, from Philadelphia,

A large ſupply of

GROCERIES,

In addition to his former ſtock, which he will ſell on moderate terms for caſh or produce.

November 19.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ſchooner Eliza, Capt. Teel, from Gonaives, and for ſale by the ſubſcribers at their warehouſe, on King Street,

31 bales of Cotton;

178 bags 1ſt quality Coffee.

J. PATTON and J. DYKES.

☞ They have alſo on hand—Sugar in hhds. a parcel of Logwood, and 5 bales Kendal Cottons. Dec. 31. ep3w

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the ſubſcriber, on the 25th of December, 1799, a Negro Man, named WALTER, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, remarkably well made; had a variety of clothing, but the particulars are not known. He is a good cook, and well acquainted with the management of horſes. The above reward will be given, and all reaſonable charges paid, to any perſon who will deliver him to his maſter, Mr. Thomas Garrett, living in the neighbourhood of Mr. Songſter, Fairfax County, or to

PETER WISE.

January 20. 4

Contracts for Potomak Navigation.

AT the Great Falls of Potomak, there are five Locks to be inſerted. The ſeat for one of theſe locks is already excavated. The pits of the other four are ſtill to be excavated. The Preſident and Directors are anxious to contract for the completion of the ſaid locks, and they will contract ſeparately for the excavation of the Lock Pits, or any of them, or any other part of the work.

This work is well worth the attention of thoſe perſons who are accuſtomed to undertakings of this nature, as it is of conſiderable magnitude. There will be about 4300 cubit yards of ſtone to remove in the excavation, and the Preſident and Directors are diſpoſed to grant liberal terms to thoſe that will proſecute it with ſpirit and to a ſpeedy completion. The funds for the payment are not contingent, but already in their hands.

Any perſon diſpoſed to engage in this work will make application to the ſubſcriber as ſoon as poſſible, as the ſeaſon for commencing the operations is faſt approaching. He has in his poſſeſſion the plan of the work to be done, and can give every information as to the mode of execution. JOSEPH CARLETON,

Treaſurer of the Potomak Company.

George Town, January 27, 1800. 4wep

THOSE indebted to the Eſtate of JOHN FITZGERALD, Eſq. deceaſed, are deſired to make payment. That eſtate being much involved, it is hoped that no perſons will be backward in diſcharging what they owe. The Executors, or one of them, can, at all times, be met with in the Town of Alexandria. Thoſe who have claims againſt the eſtate are deſired to bring them in properly authenticated, that arrangements may be made for payment.

The Warehouſe and Pier, belonging to that eſtate, and ſeveral Dwelling-Houſes, are to be rented for a year. Terms may be known by application to the Executors, or either of them.

THOMAS A. DIGGS, } Ex'rs.
JAMES KEITH, }

January 1, 1800. 4wep

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yeſterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was ſold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford ſold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his ſervant, through ſeveral of the ſtates. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was ſold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glaſſell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchaſed him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdreſſer and Taiſor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongſt which were a ſuit of ſuperfine blue cloth, with buckſkin breeches, quite new, a ſhort blue waiſtcoat and breeches, alſo new, a ſwandown under waiſtcoat, a pair of half-boots, with ſlip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a paſs, and will endeavour to paſs as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if ſecured in any gaol ſo that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,

Orange County.

December 24, 1799. tf

TO BE SOLD,

A likely, ſtout Negro Man,

about 23 years of age, and a good field-worker.—Enquire of the Printer.

January 18. tf

HOPS.

LATELY RECEIVED,

The beſt freſh Hops,

And for Sale, by

J. G. LADD.

February 11.

The Eagle Tavern.

THE ſubſcriber reſpectfully notices its former cuſtomers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and intereſt he will aim to pleaſe—and being provided with every thing requiſite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his cuſtomers, he flatters himſelf he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He deſires thoſe who have claims againſt Mr. William M'Knight, the former proprietor, to render their accounts to him for ſettlement—to whom thoſe indebted muſt make payment before the firſt of March next.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

Jan. 25. 3wep—tawif.

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax-ſtreet, has juſt received an aſſortment of

Sword and other Canes.

Alſo ſome neat

SWITCH WHIPS.

December 31.

Samuel Biſhop

Has received, per the Schooner Tryall, A conſiderable Supply of

Fooſcap & Poſt Writing PAPER,

Which he offers for Sale at very reduced prices.

Royal-Street, January 2. tf

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

By Joſiah Faxon & Co.

A general Aſſortment of

SHOES:

Amongſt which are ladies' kid, Morocco and leather ſlippers; gentlemen's fine ſhoes and pumps of the firſt quality, equal to any country made; women's ſtuff and rand ſhoes and ſlippers; miſſes' Morocco and leather ſlippers; boys' fine and coarſe ſhoes; children's Morocco and leather ſhoes.

ALSO,

1600 Buſhels of Lymington Salt, ſuitable for the fiſheries

Rhode Iſland and Boſton lime, freſh from the kilns

Beef in barrels

Shad and herrings in barrels

Malaga wine in quarter caſks

Mould and dipt candles

Sugar boxes and ſifters

Loaf ſugar

Coffee in bags

Weſt India rum

Gin in caſes

Powder and ſhot;

All of which will be ſold on reaſonable terms

January 21. 3w

☞ NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Eſtate of ANDREW WALES, deceaſed, will pleaſe to call and pay the amount to the Executors; and any that have accounts againſt the ſaid eſtate will pleaſe preſent them, legally proved, that the buſineſs may be brought to a cloſe as ſoon as poſſible.

THO'S VOWELL, jun. } Ex'rs.
JOHN BOYER, }

February 8. 3m

THE Subſcriber being ſolicitous to diſcharge the obligations he is under, begs thoſe who have had dealings with him, as well in the year 1798, when Cumberland Wilſon was in the buſineſs, as ſince the expiration of that year, to come forward and diſcharge their reſpective balances. All thoſe outſtanding on the 20th inſtant, will be put in ſuit. He likewiſe reminds thoſe indebted to the eſtate of C. Wilſon, late of this place, that no longer indulgence can be given, it being neceſſary to bring the affairs of the eſtate to a cloſe as ſoon as poſſible.

He has on hand a conſiderable Stock of DRY GOODS, which he will ſell at reduced prices, for Cash or Produce.

JAMES LORIMER.

Dumfries, February 8, 1800. 3w

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber living in Baltimore, on the night of the 12th inſtant, a negro wench named KITTY, about 16 years of age, well made, and of a yellow complexion. Her dreſs cannot be deſcribed, as ſhe took with her a bundle containing five different ſuits, together with two hats and a ſcarlet cloak—She is a very likely woman, and exceedingly artful, but rather modeſt and has little to ſay. She formerly lived with Mr. James M'Crea, of Alexandria, and it is expected ſhe is lurking about the town. Whoever ſecures her in any gaol, ſo that I get her again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward. Any perſon harboring or carrying off ſaid wench, may depend on being proſecuted to the utmoſt rigour of the law.

HENRY M'GOUGH.

February 15.

THE SUBSCRIBER

OFFERS FOR SALE

HIS LAND and MILLS, in Madiſon County, Virginia, conſiſting of a manufacturing mill, 40 feet ſquare, three ſtories high. She runs two pair of ſtones at preſent, and the third nearly ready; turns with overſhot water-wheels, and has from 20 to 25 feet head and fall; his country grift worth about 100l. a year—Alſo a ſaw-mill, 60 by 14 feet; all of which are new, and in good repair.—The mills and land on the never failing ſtream the Robertſon River, and in the heart of a rich farming country, where from 15 to 20,000 buſhels of wheat may be obtained with eaſe, and within 60 miles of Fredericksburg, and 90 of Alexandria and the City of Waſhington. Convenient to the mill is good ſtore houſe, entirely new. There are on the land three other houſes, which ſerve for millers, coopers, &c. to live in. The land abounds with ſprings of excellent water, well ſituated for a diſtillery or tanyard; either of which might be carried on to advantage. One half of the purchaſe money will be expected when poſſeſſion is given, and the other half in three annual payments. Merchants' drafts at ſhort ſight, on any of the Northern Towns, will be accepted as Caſh. For further particulars apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

L. BARNES, jun.

Madiſon, 8th January, 1800.

Thompſon & Veitch

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the brigs Fanny, from London, and George, from Liverpool,

Fall Goods;

Alſo, 8, 10 and 20d. Nails.

October 17.

Roberts & Griffith

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

6000lb. Green Coffee
5000lb. New Orleans Cotton
30 Caſks Malaga Wine
60 Boxes Muſcadell Raiſins
20 Boxes mould Candles
10 Caſks 3d. and 4d. cut nails
15 Quarter Caſks nice imported Gunpowder.
Patent Shot, B. B. B. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
30 Boxes Real Spaniſh Segars.
Imperial, hyſon, young hyſon, hyſon-ſkin, ſouchong and bohea teas, in quarter cheſts
Loaf and brown ſugar
Molaſſes, rum, brandy
A few kegs ground ginger
Hard and ſoft ſhelled almonds in ſacks and kegs
Pepper, pimento and nutmegs
Madder, allum, copperas, brimſtone and fig blue
Indigo, Carolina and Spaniſh
Salt and ſaltpetre
Writing & wrapping paper, &c.

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REMOVAL.

THE Subſcriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,

A variety of

Seaſonable Goods,

CONSISTING OF

Coarſe and fine cloths
Kerſeymeres and ſwanſdowns
Flannels, baizes, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thickſets, and corduroys
Worſted, cotton, and ſilk hoſe
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muſlins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons aſſorted
Iriſh and German linens
Oſtrich and bunch feathers
A general aſſortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf ſugar

An elegant aſſortment of

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY,

as uſual,

And a variety of other articles.

ALSO

A Forte Piano,

a little out of repair, to be ſold very low.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

December 21.

THE Creditors of W. HARTSHORNE & SON are reſpectfully informed that a particular ſtatement of their affairs and propoſals for paying off their debts, are lodged with JOHN DUNLAP, who will ſhew them to any Creditor who may call—Thoſe who think proper will pleaſe to ſignify their aſſent by ſigning the propoſals—Thoſe who have accounts unſettled will call on us and have them adjuſted.

February 13. tf

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